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## VETERANS FIGHT BATTLES AGAIN

Blue and Gray Soldiers at Lee Camp Enjoy Evening of Good Comradeship.

Happy speeches, music and refreshments marked the meeting of the Lee Camp Veterans and their friends at Lee Camp last night, the jubilee lasting until nearly 11 o'clock.

There were 148 members of the visiting party, most of them being survivors of the Fifteenth Regiment, which fought through the Civil War on the Federal side. They were making a tour of prominent Virginia battlefields, and arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Tuesday, stopping at the Lexington. Yesterday was spent in going over the old fighting-grounds at Fair Oaks and Seven Pines. The party will visit Petersburg to-day, and will start for home to-morrow, stopping over at Fredericksburg, Washington and Baltimore on their return.

Around the Camp-Fire.

The meeting at Lee Camp Hall last night was largely attended, both by members and visitors, and it was much in the nature of a love feast. Many of the battles of the Civil War were fought over again by the veterans, figuratively speaking, and the speeches and songs were apparently enjoyed by all who attended. Commander C. W. P. Brock called the camp to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton introduced the speakers.

Colonel A. W. Whitehead, of Newark, who has charge of the visiting party, was first presented, and he responded in a graceful manner, expressing his appreciation and that of his comrades and friends for the attention shown them by the camp.

"Ladies and gentlemen and comrades of both armies," was the fraternal manner in which he commenced his remarks, and then he proceeded to give some of his experiences in fighting Southern people over forty years ago.

Captain Whitehead spoke of the wonderful changes wrought here since he saw the city just after the evacuation, and declared that his party had been treated handsomely by the veterans and citizens during their present visit. He was glad to see the Southern people cherish the Confederate flag as a souvenir of other days, and amid great applause he took from his pocket and unfurled a small one given him by Mrs. Basil Duke, which, he said, he very highly prized. He praised the Southern people for their loyalty to the Union, and declared that sectional feeling had been kindled forever when General Wheeler and Lee fought under the Stars and Stripes in the War with Spain.

The Camp's Welcome.

Captain Stratton responded briefly for the camp, and extended to the visitors a cordial welcome to the soil of Virginia, and especially to Lee Camp Hall.

Captain J. Thompson Brown also spoke for the camp, and was frequently applauded by the visitors. He declared that the proposition was made to reinstate negro slavery in the South, it would not get a single vote in Virginia.

Captain Brown commanded a company at the battle of Marye's Heights. Captain Whitehead was present on the other side with the old Fifteenth New Jersey, and the Federal officers who praised the Federal officers for their generous treatment of him and his men after they were captured.

"Dr. R. C. Ward, formerly of Vermont, but now of New Jersey, made a very humorous speech, in which he related a number of interesting anecdotes. He declared that Vermont had been in every battle from Big Bethel to Appomattox, including first Bull Run, where she made both a 'bull' and a 'run.' Referring to the Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment, Dr. Ward created much laughter by declaring that General Lee's greatest mistake was to enter Maryland, for there, he said, he was confronted by the gallant Fifteenth New Jersey, and from that moment the star of the Confederacy began to wane.

Candidate for Matrimony.

Captain John A. Curtis spoke for the Confederate navy, and opened by declaring to the visiting ladies that he was a widower and a candidate for matrimony. He never thought much of land soldiers. He was in one battle before he took to the navy, and kept behind a tree until the shooting was over. Captain Curtis informed the President's greater navy ideas, and declared that though he could not vote for him, he hoped the Chicago convention would renominate him for his present high station.

At this point Misses Tribbett and Ogburn rendered some fine vocal music, after which the closing speech of the evening was made by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson. Mr. Ellyson spoke briefly, but in the most cordial manner concerning the presence of the visitors, and extended to them a hearty welcome. The remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor were much applauded, and when he resumed his seat the camp broke ranks.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall, and this feature furnished the climax of a most enjoyable evening.

## TOWNS WANT NEW DRINK ANALYZED

Suspect Violation of Byrd Law and Call on State Chemist for Assistance.

At the instance of certain cities in the State which have recently gone dry, Dr. E. W. Magruder, the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, is analyzing samples of beverages now being sold to ascertain if they fall within the class that may be dispensed in dry territory under the provisions of the Byrd liquor law passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

The cities which sent samples to the department to be examined are Charlottesville, Clifton Forge and Winchester, and the verdict of Dr. Magruder will settle the matter as to these particular brands in all other portions of the State where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been voted down by the people.

Prosecution if Necessary.

The matter has been brought up officially, and it will be for Dr. Magruder to say whether or not the law is being violated. Officers of the three cities purchased samples of the concoctions being sold and sent them here. If the chemist finds that they contain less than 2.14 per cent. of alcohol, then their sale will be lawful in dry territory; if they are found to be above this test, it is the purpose of the authorities to institute prosecutions at once.

Malt beverage within the meaning of the Byrd law is defined as a beverage product, not intoxicating and containing in no event more than 2.14 per cent. in volume of alcohol, and it is said that certain beverages are being sold to place on the market drink which they claim will come within the terms of the new statute.

Whatever it may be called, will have the same effect as heavier drinks, but that in order to bring about this effect, it is necessary for one to drink a great deal more than is ordinarily the case. The results of Dr. Magruder's analysis will be awaited with much interest, especially by residents of the cities in which the beverages are being sold. It is said that the temperance forces are watching the situation, and that if necessary they will assist in taking the matter through the courts.

What Law Says.

Prosecutions under the Byrd law have been instituted in the town of Manassas, which recently went dry. Mayor Sinclair has fined the agent of a brewing company \$50 for selling what is known as "ambrosia," and an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court.

In this case the question will be first decided by Judge J. E. Thornton, of Prince William, in the Circuit Court. Section 1-2 of the Byrd law, bearing on this subject, is as follows: "That 'malt beverage' within the meaning of this section, shall be construed to be the product of a brewing plant, or brewery, and shall, as to its composition, comply with the standards now or may hereafter be prescribed by the pure food commissioner of the United States, but shall be non-intoxicating, and contain not more than in excess of two and one-quarter per cent. in volume of alcohol."

## PRICES TOO LOW

Georgia Association Abandons Richmond Market—Dealers Are Content.

Telegrams received yesterday from the Georgia Peach Growers' Association stated that there is no longer the slightest intention on its part to boycott or blacklist any of the Richmond merchants. The prices at which the Richmond merchants sell their peaches are entirely too low for the Georgia growers to realize the profit they desire, however, and they will therefore ship to places which ask higher prices for the fruit.

The movement is not directed against any particular merchant, but the association has decided to cut out the whole market supply on account of the prices. The Georgia Peach Growers' Association is only one of the many organizations of its kind which have decided to boycott the Richmond market. Its decision will not in the least affect the local market, merchants here declare, as larger growers than those in the association, as well as a multitude of smaller growers, will continue to ship to Richmond. According to the dealers here there will be no change in price and no diminution of receipts. A wrong impression, they say, was made by the report of the boycott, and too much importance has been placed in the Georgia Peach Growers' Association.

## CONTRACTS FOR SIGNS

Committee Makes Award to S. S. Rosendorf for Three Thousand.

Contracts for the street signs authorized by the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night were awarded to the subcommittee on Street Signs yesterday at noon to S. S. Rosendorf. Mr. Rosendorf submitted a sample of the sign, which is to be of iron, with white enamel porcelain lettering, on a blue ground. His bid was 44 cents per sign, placed in position, the contract calling for 3,000.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday morning signed the resolution giving this committee power to award the contract without reporting to the Council its recommendations, as originally required. The committee has \$3,000 at its disposal, and after covering the old city, will probably be able to reach the more thickly settled portions of the annexed territory.

## RICHMOND UNION NAMES DELEGATES

Mr. Courtney Elected for Third Time in Succession—Mr. Pulling Also Chosen.

After one of the most exciting and hotly contested elections in the history of the organization, Richmond Typographical Union, No. 50, meeting at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening in Labor Temple, elected Messrs. Giles C. Courtney and J. T. Pulling as delegates to the fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union, which will be held in Boston on August 10th.

Mr. Courtney is an employee of The Times-Dispatch, and this is the third successive year that he has acted as delegate to the convention, and the fourth year that a representative of the paper has had the honor. Mr. Lee Woody being the first. Besides this, Mr. Courtney was secretary of the committee on copyright laws at the convention at Colorado Springs in 1906.

The other representative from the Richmond Union, Mr. J. T. Pulling, financial secretary, is one of the oldest members of the local organization. He is also a prominent member of the Musicians' Union, and has been elected as its delegate to the convention of the State Federation of Labor, which will be held in the medium of the Richmond Typographical Union selected yesterday evening were Messrs. E. W. Gill and H. L. Langer. After the meeting refreshments were served.

## DOCTORS ARE DIVIDED

Dr. Frank W. Lewis Strongly in Favor of Primary.

Doctors Frank W. Lewis, of Lancaster; J. P. Bryant, of Southampton, and Thomas H. Barnes, of Nansemond, all members of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, were in the lobby of Murphy's yesterday, greeting friends and discussing current topics.

Finally the conversation turned to the fight on the primary, which is being agitated in many sections of the State. Dr. Barnes reiterated his well known views in favor of abolishing the plan unless it is materially amended, and Dr. Bryant agreed with him, declaring that if the present method of making nominations is continued long, the Democratic party in Virginia will be badly crippled, if not finally destroyed. Dr. Lewis took the primary side of the discussion, and strongly advocated the present system, though he, too, believes that it can be improved by amendment. "But even if it is left as it is," said the Lancaster physician, "it is the best and fairest plan ever adopted for making party nominations in Virginia in my recollection."

## CLOSE RACE FOR PRESIDENCY OF STATE DIVISION



N. B. EMPEL, of Martinsville.

J. E. JONES, of Blackstone.

D. L. TRAYNHAM, of South Boston.

Large delegations from the thirteen State posts of the T. P. A. will attend the seventeenth national convention of the T. P. A., to be held in Roanoke to-morrow and Saturday, and at least fifty will go from Richmond. The party will leave by the Norfolk and Western train to-night, and, going by way of Petersburg, will pick up the various other delegations along their route. The convention will open at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, but the most important feature of the meeting, the election of officers, will not take place until Saturday. The choice now lies among three candidates—Mr. R. B. Empele, of Martinsville; Mr. D. L. Traynham, of South Boston, and Mr. J. E. Jones, of Blackstone. The race will be close and it is impossible now to pick the winner.

The convention will be opened by President E. B. Stevens, of Post J. prayer will be offered by the Rev. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke, and Mayor

## CARRYING GOSPEL INTO MANY LANDS

Over 400 Different Translations Used by American Society.

Work in Virginia.

Distribution of the scriptures in this country and abroad was considered in two able addresses before the ninety-fifth annual meeting of the Bible Society of Virginia, held last night at the First English Lutheran Church. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., the business session being presided over by the president of the society, the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D.

Work in Virginia.

The Rev. Mr. B. Porter, agency secretary for Virginia, presented a report of the work of the local organization, making a clear statement of the relations of the Bible organization with the general body—the American Bible Society.

Describing the worldwide opportunity afforded by work through the American Society, Mr. Porter also told of the things accomplished by the Virginia Society in its own bounds as a separate organization. The past year, he stated, has been one of adjustment with the State. The new relations with the foreign and general work of the American Society had to be worked out. In prosecution of the separate work within the State the secretary has traveled over 6,000 miles, and has circulated over 18,000 copies of the Scriptures, either in whole or in part. Mr. Porter concluded: "By our affiliation with the American Society, a move which is meeting the test of time, we have the larger field, the larger opportunity, the larger vision, the larger purpose, the larger hope, the larger faith, in which the new relations with the world, the larger gifts."

Work Abroad.

The Rev. Dr. John Fox, corresponding secretary of the American Society, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, in the course of which he visited the Bible distributing agencies of many mission lands, told of conditions as he had seen them, giving graphic descriptions of the work of translation and distribution in India, Burma, the Malay Peninsula and China. The great divergence of languages, said Dr. Fox, is the chief difficulty presented. The girl went on her way, stayed at school, and the trouble was not reported to her parents until evening. Mr. Moore, who is a blacksmith, was much wrought up over the affair, and said last night that he wished he could lay his hands upon the young desperado.

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Board of Managers.

Mr. John L. Williams for a nominating committee presented the following list as the board of managers for the coming year, the election being made unanimous:

Presbyterians: Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D.; Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D.; Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D.; Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D.; Mr. John A. Coke and Mr. Marshall M. Gilliam.

Methodists: Rev. W. M. Tudor, D. D.; Rev. J. T. Martin, Rev. W. R. Proctor, Rev. J. N. Latham, Mr. L. T. Christian, Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. John C. Freeman and Mr. R. E. Blackwell.

Episcopalians: Rev. R. Mason, Rev. R. A. Goodwin, Rev. R. W. Forsyth, Rev. Thomas Semmes, Dr. John Wheat, Mr. John L. Williams, Mr. James Caskie, Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. J. H. Jones, D. D.; Rev. S. C. Mitchell, D. D.; Rev. W. H. Whitsett, D. D.

Christians: Rev. Henry P. Atkins and Rev. H. C. MacLachlan.

Lutherans: Rev. J. J. Scherer and Mr. Jacob Umlauf.

German Evangelical: Rev. Oscar Guthe. One vacancy to be filled later.

The board will select its officers at its next meeting.

Masons Ends To-Night.

The Scottish Rite Masons continued last night their work of conferring degrees on the many candidates who have appeared before them. The highest degree will be conferred to-night, when the reunion and the exercises will be completed.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, BARN BURNED TO GROUND

Negro Had Just Crept Into Building to Escape Storm and Was Badly Shocked—Downpour Could Not Check Flames.

Wind, rain and hail, accompanied by flashes of lightning and roars of thunder visited Richmond in a bewildering medley yesterday. People caught in the downpour were drenched in less than a second. The streets ran rivers of water, and raincoats might as well have been left at home.

Barn Destroyed.

Attracted by a big ventilator, lightning struck the roof of a big barn at Ginter Park about 2:30 o'clock, and immediately the building was in flames, the blaze finding plenty of inflammable material in sixty tons of hay.

A few buckets of water were thrown on the fire when it first started, but they were as useless as the torrents of rain which poured themselves down unceasingly. It took but a few minutes to reduce the structure to a mass of ashes—and all the time the downpour was at its height. Aaron Quarles, a negro employee, with his two mules, took refuge in the barn during the storm, and were severely shocked, though not badly injured. Other buildings within less than fifty yards of the burning barn, but the rain saved them at least. The barn was the property of the Ginter Park Corporation. It was utterly destroyed.

Damage in City.

In the city much, though not severe, damage was inflicted. Every alley was washed cleaner than the Street Committee could have made the cobblestones in almost a dozen years. Swollen torrents rushed down and flooded Cary Street and other lower parts of the town. Culverts were not large enough to carry the waste water, and the streams washed over street and sidewalk alike. The rain was accompanied by a heavy gale, which blew the fact sheets to sheets in the north, and by hail which pattered heavily down, much to the discomfort of horses and pedestrians.

Many said that it was the heaviest rain and the largest hail seen here for several years. Over all the darkness loomed with nearly the density of night, and the lightning bolts and other public places turned on their electric lamps.

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## NEGRO ATTACKS 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Struck Her in Face and Ran Away When She Screamed.

On her way to school yesterday morning the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. E. F. Moore, of No. 1232 Taylor Street, was attacked by a young negro, who, after his unsuccessful attempt, struck the girl in the face. She screamed, and though it was before 9 o'clock, when all the neighborhood was awake, nobody saw the fleeing negro except a Nash, a colored boy not much older than the girl herself.

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EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

Negroes Acquitted in Police Court—Brown Goes to Chesterfield.

William Burton and Joseph Nelson, colored, charged with selling liquor last Sunday, were in Police Court yesterday morning, but both were dismissed, the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

Jackson Brown, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from R. A. Pruett, liveryman, was turned over to the authorities of Chesterfield county, where he is wanted on a charge of breaking into a box car and stealing a quantity of shoes. He hired the horse and buggy, it is believed, with the intention of carting the shoes to Richmond, but lost the vehicle in the woods while committing the robbery.

Licenses Expired.

Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawkins calls attention to the fact that all State licenses expired on April 30th, including the licenses for doctors, lawyers, brokers, dentists, owners of billiard and pool-rooms, and many others. New licenses should be secured promptly to escape the penalty.

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## UNDERTAKERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Dr. Levy Will Deliver Address This Morning—Election of Officers.

Three lengthy sessions were held the opening day of the twenty-first annual gathering of the Virginia Funeral Directors' Association, which assembled at the hall of the Medical College of Virginia at noon yesterday. The body was called to order by the president, Mr. W. M. Stevens, of Petersburg, who opened his address by the Rev. Glibby C. Kelly, D. D., of the Broad Street Methodist Church.

A brief but appropriate address of welcome was made by Major L. R. Christian, of this city, secretary of the association. Mr. Christian alluded to the policy of the city of Richmond in extending and facilitating all business organizations to meet here. The registration showed a large percentage of the membership present, with still others coming in.

After the appointment of a number of standing committees a special committee was appointed to consider applications for the membership.

Annual Address.

At the afternoon session, which assembled at 2:30 o'clock, President Stevens delivered his annual address, congratulating the body on its progress, and especially on some of the reforms which have been introduced in funeral customs. Major Christian presented his annual report as secretary, after which a brief address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Kelly, who paid a high tribute to the sympathetic character of the undertaker, referring especially to the relation between the minister and the undertaker, and the physical and spiritual needs of the household in affliction.

Professor August Reardon, of New York, was introduced, and began a series of lectures on practical embalming, which will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

Dr. Levy to Speak.

The session this morning will open at 10 o'clock with an address by Dr. Levy, chief of health, Officer of Richmond, which will be followed by a general discussion of subjects pertaining to the profession. At the afternoon session there will be several papers by members of the association. Then the election of officers will take place, and the business of the convention will be closed. This session of the association will be called upon to nominate three of its members from among the members of the association to fill the vacancy on the State Anatomical Board.

The association will continue in session until Friday evening.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Final Exercises Will Be Held There To-Night.

The closing exercises of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, Richmond Night School of Technology, will be held to-night beginning at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The program is as follows:

Overture. Introductory remarks by Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Va.

Music. Introduction of the speaker by Hon. Rand Wellford. Address by Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Va.

Music. Delivery of diplomas and certificates.

Music. Delivery of the "Lou-Mor" medal, gift of Henry S. Hutzler, Esq., by Charles Hutzler, Esq.

Delivery of the Chevrin medal, gift of A. J. Chevrin, Esq., by Professor J. C. Metcalf.

Delivery of the Duckhardt prize for the best panel composition drawing, gift of Richard Duckhardt, Esq., by Professor R. L. Blanton.

Music.

The drawing rooms, laboratories and mechanical shops are open for inspection. The work of the students will be displayed in these rooms, where officers of the institution will gladly answer any inquiries.

RAIN INTERFERED

Hebrew Memorial Day Not Observed on Account of Heavy Downpour.

Owing to the heavy rain yesterday afternoon the Hebrew Memorial exercises were postponed indefinitely, and may not be held at all. The ladies took advantage, however, of a surcease in the storm to go out and strew flowers on the graves of their departed.

Memorial Day may be observed later, but it is not probable, according to a statement given out yesterday evening.

Three More Probationers.

Three more probationers—George Coghill, W. H. V. Holmes, the famous Holmes, and Toney Frederick—were turned over to Officer Poitiaux in Police Court yesterday morning.

Samuel Carter, colored, charged with breaking into the house of Rebecca Holtz and stealing \$15, had his case continued to the 33d.

The case of David Garner, charged with stealing two flatirons from Mrs. Josie von Kramer, was continued to the same date.

Dr. Tucker in Philadelphia.

Dr. Beverly R. Tucker is in Philadelphia attending a convention of the American Neurological Association, which commenced yesterday and will continue through to-morrow.

## LAWYER'S ADVICE TO YOUNG M. D.'S

Captain Bullitt Addresses Graduates of Medical College of Virginia.

Greeted by music, oratory and congratulations Richmond's second graduation of doctors for 1908, comprising the group of graduates of the Medical College of Virginia, gathered last night at the Academy of Music for the annual convocation. Aside from the difference in the personnel of the participants, and the absence of flowers, which were omitted by request, the scene was very similar to that of Tuesday, when the graduates of the University College of Medicine were turned out as full-fledged professional men.

There were the stage decorations, the colors—though of a different hue—the eloquence and the applause which characterized the gathering of the night before.

Long before the curtain rose the lower floor and the first balcony were full, and soon after only a few of the most undesirable seats near the top of the house could be had.

Announcements Made.

The exercises opened with prayer by the Rev. Father Charles Hannigan, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, followed by an address by Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the faculty, covering the work of the institution during the past year, and announcing the important appointments for the college.

Referring to the continued success of the school, Dr. Tompkins said that the results could be more clearly seen by the high standing of the graduates before the State examining board than by anything that could be said even by members of the faculty.

Many plans for the advancement of the college are now on foot, said Dr. Tompkins. The teaching facilities have been greatly increased in various directions. One of the most important factors in the education of the young men, he said, is the Memorial Hospital, with its clinical laboratories, and its medical libraries and dissecting rooms. This alone would place it in the front rank among the Southern colleges. Another advantage, he pointed out, is the fact that the college now requires that a man upon entrance shall have an education equal to that obtained in a four years' course at a high school.

To fill the vacancy in the faculty caused by the resignation of Dr. E. G. Williams, from the chair of pathology, bacteriology and histology, to accept the position of State health commissioner, the dean announced the election of Dr. Greer Baughman, a graduate